

PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: JULY 13, 2009

SUBJECT:

PARCEL MAP PM-09-106

3303 HYLAND AVENUE (SOUTH COAST HOME FURNISHINGS CENTER)

DATE:

JULY 2, 2009

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: WENDY SHIH, ASSOCIATE PLANNER (714) 754-5136

DESCRIPTION

Tentative Parcel Map PM-09-107 is proposed to subdivide an existing condominium building in South Coast Home Furnishings Center to create four additional ownership units.

APPLICANT

Pascal R. Apotheloz of Development Resource Consultants, Inc. is the authorized agent and project engineer for the property owner, South Coast Trade Center 1. LP.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve by adoption of Planning Commission resolution, subject to conditions.

Associate Planner

KHANH NGUYEI Acting Asst. Development Services Director

BACKGROUND

Project Location

The 20-acre property is bound by Sunflower Avenue to the north, San Diego Freeway (I-405) to the south, and Hyland Avenue to the east. This is the site of the South Coast Home Furnishings Center, an approximately 300,000 square-foot home furnishing center (approved under Master Plan PA-04-05) which was completed in 2007.

Parcel Map PM-06-230

On January 8, 2007, Planning Commission approved a parcel map to subdivide the parcel into ten industrial building lots (Parcels 1 through 10) and one common lot (Parcel "A"). The map was recorded on March 20, 2008.

ANALYSIS

Proposed Parcel Map PM-09-106

The applicant proposes to subdivide existing building Parcel 4 for condominium purposes. The building is located along the freeway and contains four suites. Approval of the parcel map would allow each suite to be sold separately.

Since no changes in the use and square footage of the building are proposed at this time, staff does not anticipate any land use impacts. Staff believes that approval of the parcel map will provide additional ownership opportunities for business owners without intensifying the allowable uses on the property. Included in the recommended conditions of approval is a requirement that amendments to the existing CC&Rs be reviewed and approved by the Planning Division prior to its recordation. This will ensure continuation of shared parking and access within the common lot, and common maintenance of the landscaping, driveway and parking spaces.

GENERAL PLAN CONFORMITY

The proposed subdivision does not have a material effect on the existing and allowable uses on the property. Thus, the project is consistent with the Industrial Park General Plan designation of the property.

ALTERNATIVE

The Planning Commission may consider the following alternatives:

- 1. <u>Approve the application.</u> This would create four additional individual ownership units within the building.
- 2. <u>Deny the application.</u> If Commission denies the application, the building may not be subdivided into smaller units for condominium purposes. The building would

be limited to a single ownership and could continue to be leased. A similar request may not be submitted for six months.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

The project has been reviewed for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the CEQA Guidelines, and the City environmental procedures, and has been found to be exempt from CEQA under Section 15315 for Minor Land Divisions. If the parcel map is denied, it is exempt from the provisions of CEQA Section 15270(a) for "Projects Which Are Disapproved."

CONCLUSION

Staff believes that the parcel map will not have any significant land use impacts. Approval of the parcel map will allow the legal subdivision of an existing condominium building to create additional ownership units. Therefore, staff recommends approval of the application.

Attachments: 1 Planning Commission Approval and Denial Resolutions

2 Applicant Letter

3 Location Map

4 Proposed Parcel Map

cc: Acting Development Services Director Deputy City Attorney

City Engineer

Fire Protection Analyst

Staff (4) File (2)

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ATTACHMENT 1

RESOLUTION NO. 09-

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COSTA MESA APPROVING PARCEL MAP PM-09-106

THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COSTA MESA HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, an application was filed by Pascal R. Apotheloz of Development Resource Consultants, Inc, authorized agent for South Coast Trade Center 1, LP, requesting approval of a one-lot airspace subdivision of an existing industrial building for condominium purposes, located at 3303 Hyland Avenue in a PDI zone;

WHEREAS, a duly noticed public hearing was held by the Planning Commission on July 13, 2009;

BE IT RESOLVED that, based on the evidence in the record and the findings contained in Exhibit "A", subject to the conditions in Exhibit "B," the Planning Commission hereby **APPROVES** Parcel Map PM-09-106 with respect to the property described above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Costa Mesa Planning Commission does hereby find and determine that adoption of this Resolution is expressly predicated upon the activity as described in the staff report for Planning Application PM-09-106 and upon applicant's compliance with each and all of the conditions contained in Exhibit "B", as well as with compliance of all applicable federal, state, and local laws. Any approval granted by this resolution shall be subject to review, modification or revocation if there is a material change that occurs in the operation, or if the applicant fails to comply with any of the conditions of approval.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of July 2009.

James Righeimer, Chair Costa Mesa Planning Commission

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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COUNTY OF ORANGE)

I, Claire Flynn, Assistant Secretary to the Planning Commission of the City of Costa Mesa, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted at a meeting of the City of Costa Mesa Planning Commission held on July 13, 2009, by the following votes:

AYES:

COMMISSIONERS

NOES:

COMMISSIONERS

ABSENT:

COMMISSIONERS

ABSTAIN: COMMISSIONERS

Assistant Secretary, Costa Mesa Planning Commission

EXHIBIT "A"

FINDINGS

- A. The project has been reviewed for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the CEQA Guidelines, and the City environmental procedures, and has been found to be exempt from CEQA under Section 15315 for Minor Land Divisions.
- B. The project is exempt from Chapter IX, Article 11, Transportation System Management, of Title 13 of the Costa Mesa Municipal Code.
- C. The subdivision of the property for commercial condominiums is consistent with the City's General Plan and Zoning Code.
- D. The proposed use of the subdivision is for a home furnishing center which is compatible with the objectives, policies, general plan land use designation, and programs specified in the City of Costa Mesa 2000 General Plan.
- E. The subject property is physically suitable to accommodate Parcel Map PM-09-106 in terms of type, design, and density of development, and will not result in substantial environmental damage nor public health problems, based on compliance with the City's Zoning Code and General Plan.
- F. The design of the subdivision provides, to the extent feasible, for future passive or natural heating and cooling opportunities in the subdivision, as required by Government Code Section 66473.1.
- G. The subdivision will not unreasonably interfere with the free and complete exercise of the public entity and/or public utility rights-of-way and/or easements within the subdivision.
- H. The discharge of sewage from this subdivision into the public sewer system will not violate the requirements of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board pursuant to Division 7 (commencing with Section 13000 of the Water Code).

EXHIBIT "B"

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

- Plng. 1. The CC&Rs and articles of incorporation and bylaws of the Property Owners Association and any subsequent amendments shall be reviewed and approved by the Planning Division prior to recordation. The CC&Rs shall establish a Property Owners' Association and shall provide for common use and maintenance of all parking spaces, driveways and landscaping. A copy of the recorded CC&Rs shall be submitted to the Planning Division.
 - The parcel map shall indicate shared access and parking within Parcel "A".

RESOLUTION NO. 09-

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COSTA MESA DENYING PARCEL MAP PM-09-106

THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COSTA MESA HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, an application was filed by Pascal R. Apotheloz of Development Resource Consultants, Inc, authorized agent for South Coast Trade Center 1, LP, requesting approval of a one-lot airspace subdivision of an existing industrial building for condominium purposes, located at 3303 Hyland Avenue in a PDI zone;

WHEREAS, a duly noticed public hearing was held by the Planning Commission on July 13, 2009;

BE IT RESOLVED that, based on the evidence in the record and the findings contained in Exhibit "A", subject to the conditions in Exhibit "B," the Planning Commission hereby **DENIES** Parcel Map PM-09-106 with respect to the property described above.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of July 2009.

James Righeimer, Chair Costa Mesa Planning Commission

ATTACHMENT 2

TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP NO. 2009-106

3303 HYLAND AVE., COSTA MESA, CA. 92606

APPLICANT LETTER

DESCRIPTION:

PREPARE FINAL SUBDIVISION MAP AND DEVELOP CONDOMINIUM PLANS FOR EACH OF THE FOUR UNITS WITHIN THE EXISTING BUILDING FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 3303 HYLAND AVENUE IN COSTA MESA (PARCEL 4 OF PARCEL MAP NO. 2006-230 RECORDED IN PARCEL MAP BOOK 360 AT PAGES 40 THROUGH 45, INCLUSIVE.)

NO NEW DEVELOPMENT IS INTENDED TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON THE SITE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS PARCEL MAP.

OWNER SIGNATURE

DATE

ATTACHMENT 3



